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EPA Touts Prospect Of Rules As It Shifts Formaldehyde From IRIS To TSCA

EPA is defending its decision to shift its long-running Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of formaldehyde to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) program's list of existing chemicals slated for high-priority evaluation, just weeks after telling lawmakers it was dropping the IRIS assessment because it was not a priority.

After Democrats' Call, EPA Releases PV29 Studies Previously Deemed CBI

EPA has released 24 studies for its draft review of the chemical pigment violet 29 (PV29) -- the first risk evaluation of an existing chemical under the revised Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) -- that it previously said was confidential business information (CBI) protected from release, a day after House Democrats attacked the CBI claim.

Setting States' Path, New York Eyes First Dioxane Drinking Water Standard

New York's health department is preparing to propose the nation's first enforceable drinking water standard for 1,4-dioxane, a ubiquitous contaminant at waste sites and in drinking water systems, likely setting a path for other states to follow as one industry attorney says it may be the next "headline chemical."

Fearing Risks Overstated, Consultants Eye Landmark Low-Dose Lead Study

Scientists with the consulting firm Ramboll are preparing to re-analyze a landmark 2005 study that led EPA and other agencies to strengthen rules and policies to protect children from even low doses of the potent neurotoxin, saying the study could have overestimated the adverse effects of such exposures due to confounding factors.



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